

Woman Kills Youth For \$25

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A 19-year-old Sunnyvale youth was shot and killed in San Francisco last night by a woman when he balked at being robbed of his wallet containing \$25.

Dead is Mark A. Essex, of Lawrence Square Apartments, who was heading for a dance at Winterland with a companion, Edmund F. Bowley, 22, of 3180 Loma Verde Drive, Campbell.

Essex and Bowley arrived in San Francisco at about 10:30 p.m., San Francisco police said, and parked their car on Post Street.

Near Post and Pierce Streets a woman, and a man stepped from a driveway.

The woman offered to sell Essex and Bowley narcotics, then her companion unwrapped a handkerchief, revealing a knife and the woman demanded Essex's wallet. He pulled it out. She grabbed for it, but Essex jerked it back. The woman then produced a small pistol and shot Essex once in the chest.

Essex staggered back, shouting for help. In the space of seconds, the woman picked up his wallet and took Bow-

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ley's wallet, with \$80. She and her companion then ran away.

Essex staggered back to his car. When an ambulance called by passersby arrived, he was dead.